

Comment Form

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore
Wisconsin

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1. Have we captured the significant issues facing the park? Have we overlooked any major issues?

2. Have we described a full range of reasonable options for each of the issues? Have we missed anything?

3. Which issues and related options should the National Park Service focus on — and why? (If you were the park superintendent, which of the options would you prefer to spend your limited dollars on?)

4. If you support options that call for new facilities or services, where in the park do you think the facilities are really needed?

If no additional funds are provided to the park, what existing facilities or services could be cut to help pay for the new facilities or services?

5. If you had to decide the future of (a) the light stations (b) the structures in the life estates and expired use and occupancy properties, and (c) the designation of new campsites, what would you base your decisions on?

a) light stations —

b) structures in the life estates and expired use and occupancy properties —

c) designation of new campsites —

6. The National Park Service can actively restore natural conditions in disturbed areas in the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness, or it can leave them to recover (or not) on their own. Which of these approaches — actively restore vs. leave it alone — do you think the National Park Service should follow and why?

7. Do you see yourself *primarily* as a powerboater, kayaker/canoeist, sailor, tour boat visitor, mainland visitor, or other? Please circle one of these choices.

8. Is there any other information that you would like the planning team to consider as it moves ahead in developing the park's general management plan?

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Thank you for your interest in Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.